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November 28, 2007

Hon. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B024
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for
Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York,
Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan
Statistical Areas, WC Docket 06-172

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Orders in the above-captioned proceeding, attached please find the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality by Geoffrey Why, General Counsel, and Joseph Tiernan, Research Analyst, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable. Additionally, please find attached a Certificate of Service certifying service of the attached on Verizon and its attorneys.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Geoffrey Why
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Enclosures

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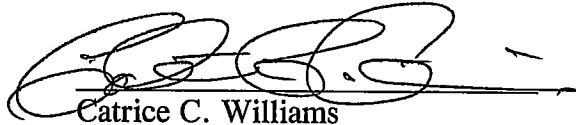
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Catrice C. Williams, certify that on this day of November 28, 2007, copies of the foregoing Acknowledgment of Confidentiality were sent via first class mail to the following:

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 06-172

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SIGNATURE:



NAME PRINTED:

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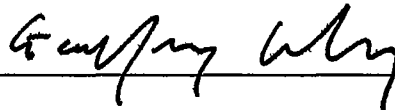
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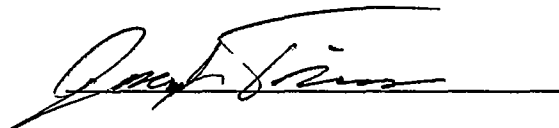
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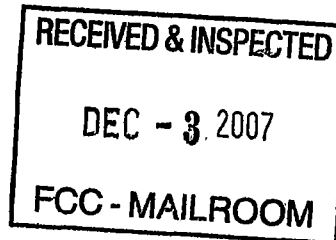
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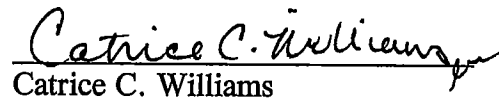
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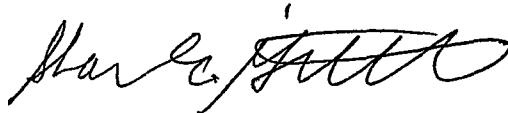

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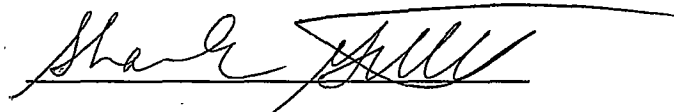
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